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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : OSWIN ÖTTINGER ET AL.  
Title : IMPREGNATED BODIES MADE OF EXPANDED GRAPHITE, PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING SUCH BODIES AND SEALING ELEMENTS, FUEL  
CELL COMPONENTS AND HEAT-CONDUCTING ELEMENTS FORMED  
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